

Linking Your Pages

Using Dreamweaver 2004 MX®

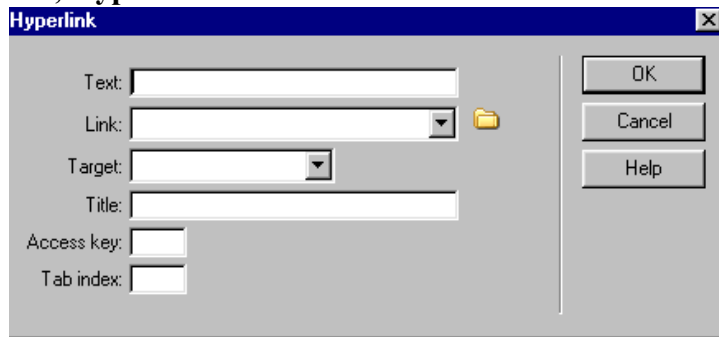
Introduction

Whether you created Design A or Design B, these instructions provide the basic steps for linking pages together using Dreamweaver.

The Steps for Linking Pages in Dreamweaver®

Linking Text --

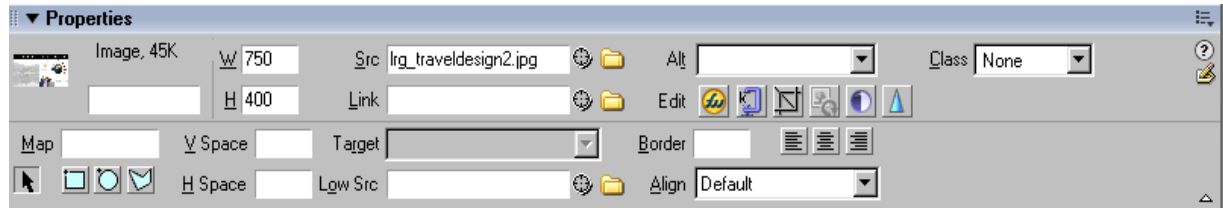
1. Within Dreamweaver®, highlight the text you wish to link.
2. Click **Insert, Hyperlink** from the menu bar within Dreamweaver®. The following box appears:



3. Here is a guideline for what to type into each input box:
 - a. **Text:** This will display the text you have highlighted to link
 - b. **Link:** Enter the URL for the site, including the http:// or enter the page name of the page you are linking to. If you aren't sure of the exact page name, you can use the yellow folder to browse to the file you wish to link to.
 - c. **Target:** This is used for sites created in Frames and for links you wish to open in different windows.
 - d. **Title:** The title attribute only works in Internet Explorer, but it serves the same purpose as an ALT (alternate text) attribute for an image. The Title tag displays a yellow message box that displays when you roll your mouse over the link in Internet Explorer, providing additional information for the site guest to determine whether or not they want to click on the link. Title tags are also advantageous with several search engines. Within this input box, type a description of what the person would find if they clicked on the link.
 - e. **Access Key:** Used for forms and database inclusion
 - f. **Tab Index:** Used for forms

Linking Images

1. With the picture highlighted, right click on the image and select: **Properties**
2. A **Properties** window should display at the bottom of the document window. Within the **Properties**, look for the **Link** input box. Here is a screen shot of the image **Properties** window and an explanation for each option:



- a. **Src** Source of the image (filename)
 - b. ****Link** The filename of the page or object you are linking to or the URL online, including the http://
 - c. **Target** Used for redirecting links to open in different windows. Also used for sites created with Frames
 - d. **Low Src** Used if the image within the Src attribute is larger than 25 kb This would be an image with a lower quality, that would load faster and be there while the larger file loads.
 - e. **Alt** Alternate Attribute: A description of the image. Important to include.
 - f. **Border** If you want a border around an image, include a pixel width for the border. The default is no border, unless the image is linked, and then the default is 2 pixels in width.
 - g. **Align** You can change how text aligns around the image.
 - h. **V Space** Allows you to set pixels of space above and below an image
 - i. **H Space** Allows you to set pixels of space to the left and right of an image
 - j. **Map** Creates an Image Map, which is one image linking to more than one page, object, or location
- ** Link** is the option you re looking for to link the image to either a page or a web site address. Remember that if you are linking to a web site address to use the **http://** within the link.

Link All Pages Together

Link all pages together within your site using the above techniques.